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# Calgary-based airline's jet missing in Antarctic

## Search-and-rescue.

Local friends say veteran pilot believed to be on flight



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Friends in Calgary anxiously awaited word Wednesday night on the fate of three people aboard a plane that went over an Antarctic mountain range.

Among those believed to be aboard the aircraft, owned by Calgary-based Kenn Borek Air, was 25-year flying veteran Bob Heath.

Heath and his teammates, some of whom were from Calgary, made waves locally in 2001 when they successfully executed the first successful air rescue mission to the South Pole Research Station to retrieve a doctor suffering from an inflamed pancreas.

Calgary resident Tony

## Quoted

**"He's a role-model to younger pilots, active in training.... He's been to both poles numerous times, he's highly experienced in the Antarctic region."**

Calgary resident Tony Szekely on veteran pilot Bob Heath, who is currently missing

Szekely served as a co-pilot on that mission.

He said Wednesday he logged more than 500 hours in the air at Heath's side before stepping away from flying a year and a half ago.

"He's a role-model to younger pilots, active in training," Szekely said. "He's been to both poles numerous times, he's highly experienced in the Antarctic region."

Heath's family declined to comment on the ongoing rescue efforts, and officials with Kenn Borek could not

be reached for comment.

Heath's flight was going from a U.S. station near the South Pole to an Italian research base in Terra Nova Bay. Its emergency locator started transmitting about 10 p.m. Wednesday in a mountainous area about 450 kilometres north of the pole.

New Zealand, the U.S. and Italian authorities are working together to find the de Havilland Twin Otter plane, which they presume has crashed.

It was carrying survival equipment including tents and food, according to New Zealand Search and Rescue mission co-ordinator John Ashby.

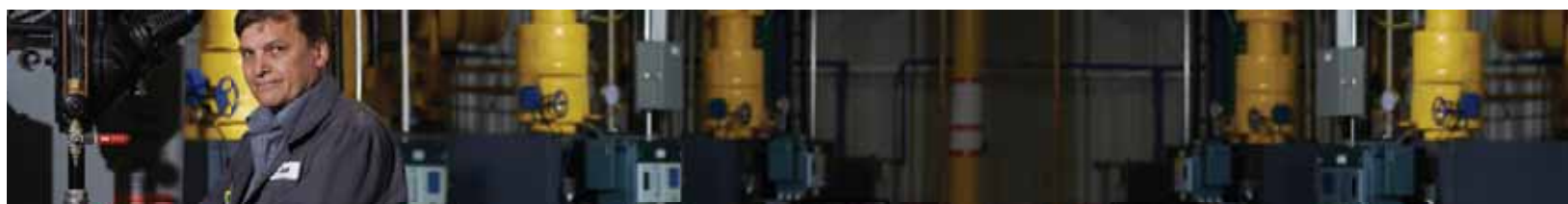
Ashby added in a statement that a plane flew over the area where the beacon was transmitting, but heavy cloud prevented the rescuers from seeing the ground or any sign of the plane.

"Weather conditions are extremely challenging," he said.

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Longtime Kenn Borek Air pilot Bob Heath is seen in this undated Facebook photo. It is believed Heath was aboard a flight that went missing over the Antarctic Wednesday. FACEBOOK.COM



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## Recycling. Aldermen split on how to deal with organic-waste disposal

Calgary aims to introduce a composting program by 2016, but aldermen couldn't agree on Wednesday what kind of facility to build and who should own it.

Some members of the utilities and corporate services committee wanted to stick with the current plan and have a private company design, build and operate a composting centre but have the city maintain ownership.

Other members, however, wanted to open up the bidding process to "anaerobic digestion" (AD) facilities as well and allow for private ownership of such facilities.

Representatives from the company BFI told aldermen that the advantage of an AD facility is that it allows for a wider variety of organic materials to be processed.

Ald. Jim Stevenson made a motion to open up the bidding process, but it was defeated in a 4-4 vote.

"I believe the benefits are worth it for us to go this route," Stevenson said.

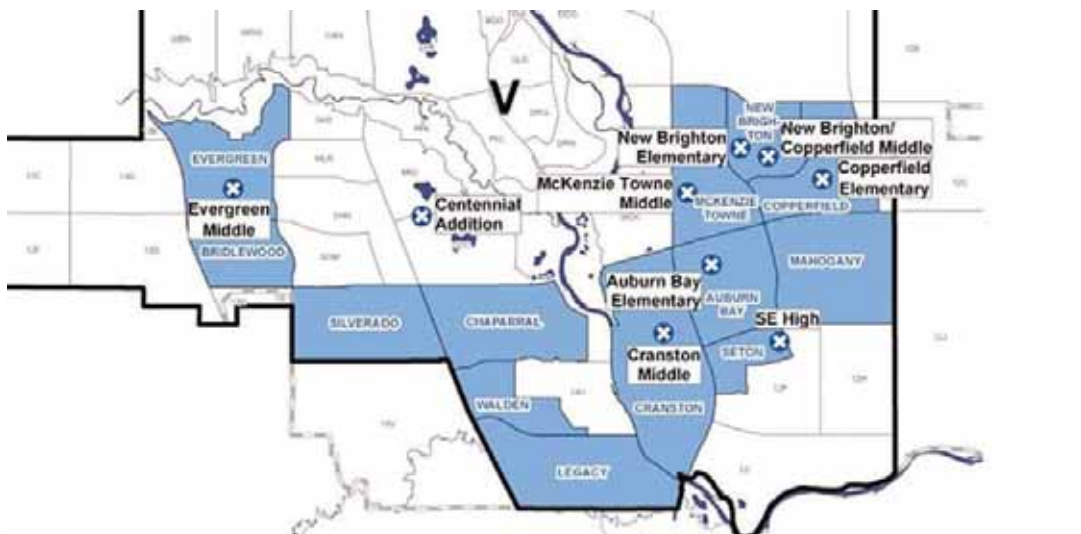
Ald. Gord Lowe said the city's past experience with a privately owned recycling facility should come as a lesson.

"We have to own the facility if we're going to manage it and have the ability to actively expand the service within that facility," he said.

The committee couldn't agree, either, on recommending a city-owned, composting-only facility. That was also defeated 4-4.

The matter will be kicked to a full meeting of council for further debate.

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This map published by the Calgary Board of Education last spring shows the city's fast-growing southeast communities shaded in blue and has stars marked where the board hopes to begin building schools within the next three years. CONTRIBUTED

# New schools could take longer to build

## Harsh fiscal climate.

Election promise to build 50 new schools, renovate 70 others in jeopardy



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As students cram into every nook and cranny of schools in Calgary's fastest-growing areas, the education minister has suggested to parents that it could take longer than thought to build new schools promised in the last election.

Premier Alison Redford at the time committed to creating 50 new schools in the province and undertaking 70 renovations of existing build-

ings in her four-year term. But harsh fiscal realities as a result of lower-than-projected oil revenues could temporarily derail the plans, Education Minister Jeff Johnson said.

"One of the challenges we're going to have in the budget is capital. Schools are one of the most important pieces of our capital budget because of our premier's commitment," he said, just moments after a two-hour phone conference with Alberta school-parent councils on Tuesday night.

"It's possible — and I can't say for sure yet because the budget's not done — but it's possible that the things that we were hoping to get done in four years may take five years, take six years," he said.

It was the first sign of wavering on the ministry's capital plan and it did little to inspire parents anxiously awaiting

## School daze

- The CBE has identified 36 new school and modernization projects it would like to see get underway over the next three years. Southeast-area trustee Carol Bazinet said Wednesday that people are tired of waiting for an announcement from the province.

- "I believe people should be able to choose a public school in their neighbourhood.... We don't need any more delays," she said.

new schools in Calgary's southeast quadrant, which has seen a massive influx of families with young children.

"There's no long-term

thinking," said Carla Obuck of the Auburn Bay community association. "It may be better for me and my husband to get our son his driver's licence and send him out to Okotoks rather than go to school in his own city."

In nearby McKenzie Towne, Sean Tyson is waiting to see if a planned middle school will break ground in time for his elementary-aged children to attend. Tyson chairs the area parent association and said its jam-packed elementary school resorted last year to putting kids in a makeshift classroom in the auxiliary gym.

"You're counting on political motivations," he said about decisions of where new schools will go. "You can't be putting your money in the bank on that and the economy and that stuff. You have to be realistic, I think."

## Help cut our commute time, aldermen tell Ottawa

We've come up with the plan, now you come up with the cash: That's the basic message Calgary city council wants to convey to Ottawa when it comes to transit.

"This is a \$13-billion plan that has zero funding," Ald. Diane Colley-Urquhart said on Wednesday, holding up a copy of the city's RouteAhead document, which outlines transit growth over the next 30 years.

"Municipalities simply cannot fund that magnitude of a public-transit system on their own," she said.

Ald. Richard Pootmans said the gridlock on Calgary roads and crowding on Cal-



"We can't just rely on cars any more," Ald. Diane Colley-Urquhart said on Wednesday, holding a copy of Calgary's RouteAhead transit plan.

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gary buses and C-Trains are reaching unacceptable levels.

"We can no longer endure the impact on our quality of

## Calgary longer than average

# 63

The average daily commute among Canada's major cities is 63 minutes. Calgary's commute clocks in at 67 minutes.

life, endure the impact on our productivity," he said. "As an important part of Canada's economy, we do need to continue to grow at this rate and, with that, we need the growth in transit services."

The Calgary aldermen joined with their colleagues in major cities across the country as part of a campaign

that the Federation of Canadian Municipalities hopes citizens will join on Twitter with the hashtag #CutMyCommute.

"To keep our economy moving, we need to keep Canadians moving by investing in safe, fast and reliable transportation systems," FCM president Karen Lebovici said.

The push comes as the federal government is working to finalize long-term infrastructure plans for the country, something the FCM describes as "once-in-a-generation decisions" to be made by Ottawa.

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# Calgary's newest arts-and-music space set to open

## Festival Hall.

Award-winning architect designs space to house Folk Fest offices and a multidisciplinary performance space

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Kerry Clarke is smiling ear to ear when she greets Metro at the front door of Inglewood's newest arts-and-music venue.

"Welcome to Festival Hall," says the Calgary Folk Music Festival artistic director, making her way into the foyer and bar area of the 4,000-square-foot building, located on 10th Avenue, near 12 Street S.E.

Clarke has every reason to smile now that the \$7-million structure is about to officially open its doors to the public.

She stops short of outright giddiness but Clarke can't hide her excitement as she shows off the venue's many attributes, including a huge soundproof sliding door that separates the foyer and the main performance space as well as the acoustics-enhancing wood ceiling beams made from reclaimed Douglas Fir, purchased from a mill in Washington state.

"I think the look (architect Peter Cardew) was going for was a mix between very



Festival Hall LISA WILTON/FOR METRO

modern and a little bit industrial and quite cool," says Clarke.

"It was built with the idea of a British dance hall. But they also had to design it with space in mind."

Festival Hall was built on a double-wide city lot where a bungalow used to stand, so the venue had to be somewhat narrow to fit within the property lines.

"They've really maximized the space," she says, pointing out the venue's large windows, which were installed at the front and back of the building to allow the most light in.

It's been eight years since the Calgary Folk Fest started planning Festival Hall.

After relocating from an office space to a house and then into an aging building on Memorial Drive, Clarke and Folk Fest general manager les siemieniuk were keen to get out of the fickle rental market and find a permanent location.

Construction on Festival Hall began three years ago, but water rushed into the first hole that was dug, meaning work would be delayed.

"They had to raise the basement floor by a foot or two," Clarke explains.

"They had to put in rubber waterproofing and use pumps to get the water out. So that took some extra time and money."

Festival Hall is near-LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) standard and has several environmentally friendly features in place, including low-flush toilets and geothermal heating and cooling.

"We like to leave as small a footprint as we can," says Clarke. "We're carrying forward our philosophies from the Folk Festival as much as possible."

### Opening day

Festival Hall opens its doors to the public on Saturday with a full day of music.

- The event runs from 2 p.m. until 11 p.m., and features such local acts as Kris Demeanor, Jon Gant, Reuben Bullock, Chris Gheran, Dragon Fli Empire, Steve Pineo, Chris Vail and Joe Nolan.
- For a video look at the new Festival Hall, visit [metronews.ca/calgary](http://metronews.ca/calgary)



Calgary Folk Music Festival artistic director Kerry Clarke is welcoming the public to check out Festival Hall on Saturday.  
LISA WILTON/FOR METRO

## Arts groups loving latest addition to the 'hood

Calgary's oldest neighbourhood has also become its coolest arts-and-music hub.

For many years, Inglewood was considered one of the city's rougher parts until a Heritage Canada-sponsored Main Street Project revitalized the area in the early 1990s.

These days, it's a popular cultural destination boasting several art spaces, live music venues and hip restaurants.

Festival Hall is the latest venue to call Inglewood home, joining established rooms such as the Ironwood Stage, the Blues Can, the New Black Centre and The Area.

Calgary Folk Music Festival artistic director, Kerry Clarke, says Festival Hall will add to the cultural fabric of the neighbourhood.

"It adds an additional vi-



The city's oldest neighbourhood, Inglewood, is also one of its most culturally vibrant areas. LISA WILTON/FOR METRO

brancy and another performance space for the city," she says.

One local festival taking advantage of the mid-sized performance space is the International Festival of Animated Objects, which runs March 12 to 17.

Festival director and long-

time Ramsay resident Xstine Cook says Calgary was in desperate need of another venue.

"(Festival Hall) will bring business and growth to the area," says Cook.

"We're excited to be one of the first events in the brand new venue. They've been great to deal with." LISA WILTON / METRO

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Staff Sgt. Michael Watterston is seen near the police service's checkstop bus, which was kept busy tracking down impaired drivers in the city in December. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

# Police say holiday impaired-driving charges concerning

**Message.** More work to improve public awareness may be needed after busy December for police



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After pouring on warnings about drunk driving in the leadup to tougher legislation, Calgary police say they are concerned by the number of motorists that still opted to break the law over the holiday season.

Data provided by the service Wednesday indicates that while overall charges for .08 and .05 blood-alcohol violations were down in December 2012 compared to the

## By the numbers

# 99

A total of 99 Calgary drivers were charged in December with driving with a blood-alcohol level greater than .08 — about the same number as in 2011 and 2010.

same month the year prior, the drop was not as significant as seen in the first few months of tougher penalties imposed by the province.

"We don't want people getting killed, injured on the roadways — we want the roadways to be safe," police Staff Sgt. Michael Watterston said.

In July, the province introduced immediate licence suspensions for motorists providing a reading over .08 until the matter is resolved in court and followed that up in

September with an extended suspension of three days for .05 violations.

Year-end impaired driving charges were also released Wednesday and revealed an 11 per cent drop in .08 criminal charges and 20 per cent drop in suspensions both 24 hours and three days.

But Wayne Kauffeldt with Mothers Against Drunk Driving reiterated Wednesday that the true impact of tougher legislation won't be known until a year has passed and statistics indicating whether fatal collisions involving impaired drivers have declined.

"We would love to see a 40 per cent drop," Kauffeldt said, referring to the impact seen in B.C., which introduced similar legislation in 2010.

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## Alternative methods

### Other options for drivers unable to provide breathalyzer sample: Police

While a majority of motorists are able to properly provide a breathalyzer sample, Calgary police said Wednesday other options do exist for those that are injured or suffering from a medical condition.

Staff Sgt. Michael Watterston could not specifically discuss the details of a case, first reported by Metro, in

which local resident Dan Sahaluk claimed his licence was indefinitely suspended after he repeatedly failed to provide a sample due to a lung condition known as pneumothorax.

"(It happens) quite a bit when it comes to our collisions," Watterston said, of times when alternative methods — namely drawing blood — would be used to obtain a sample.

"Understandably, the impaired driver may be injured, so we may not be able to take a breath sample."

Sahaluk's case is being used as evidence in a constitutional challenge of Alberta's tougher impaired-driving laws.

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# United Way tops fundraising goal – \$55.2M

**Steady support.** Unlike previous campaigns, United Way president Lucy Miller said there was no frantic, end-of-year rush to meet the 2012 goal

Through the efforts of Calgarians like 11-year-old Tyler Weninger, the United Way of Calgary and Area raised \$55.2 million last year, exceeding its campaign goal of \$54 million.

"I successfully raised \$1,130," the Grade 6 student said Wednesday at the charity's announcement of its 2012 fundraising campaign. "My goal is \$5,000.... I know it's not much, but every little bit counts."

United Way president and CEO Lucy Miller was over-

whelmed by the outpouring of support from across Calgary during the 2012 campaign.

"The breadth of the support is amazing," she said. "We see everybody from young children like Tyler to presidents and CEOs leading huge campaigns in corporate Calgary."

Campaign co-chair Russ Girling thanked the 11,000 United Way volunteers, the numerous donors and the partner agencies that use the money to deliver services within the city

and surrounding area. Girling said the campaign isn't about individuals, but rather "a community that comes together, passionate about making our city a better place to live."

Miller credited Calgary's can-do culture for surpassing the fundraising goal. "It's our western heritage that there's nothing we can't do if we do it together," she said. "We will be the best city in the world as long as we keep making it a great city for everyone."



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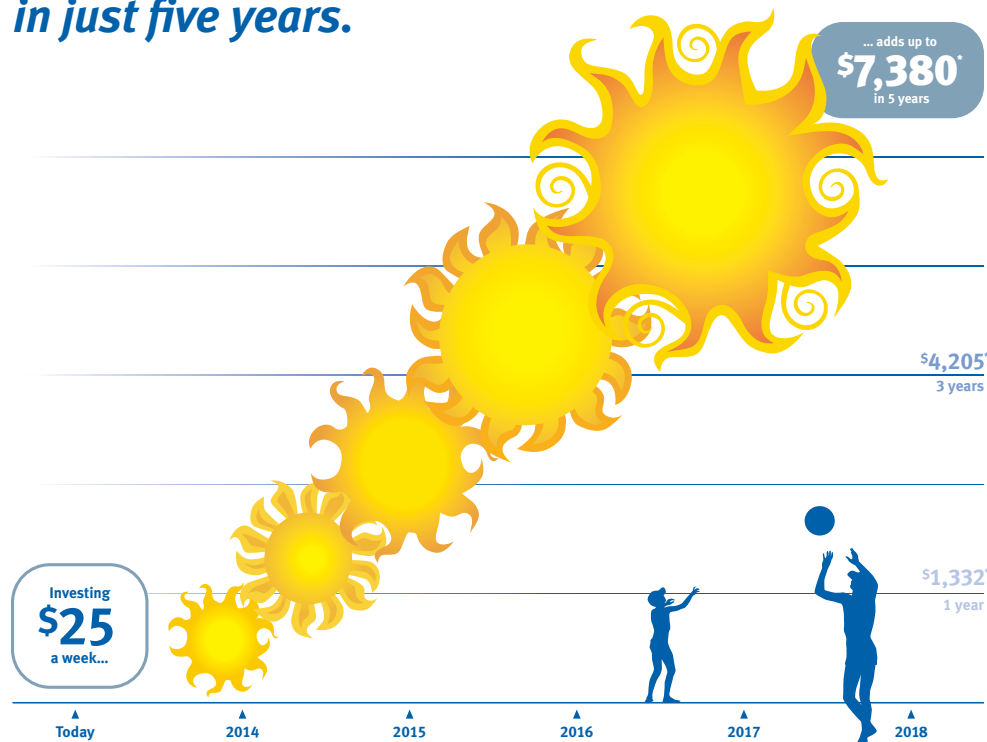


Eleven-year-old Tyler Weninger explains his motivation for getting involved in the 2012 United Way campaign while campaign co-chairs Russ Girling and Leslie O'Donoghue look on. **ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO**



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## Edmonton. Deal secured for new downtown arena

The deal that resurrected Edmonton's downtown arena Wednesday will keep the Oilers in Edmonton for the next 35 years at least, but will come with a major investment for the Alberta capital.

The deal, which came before council after the city restarted negotiations in December, is largely similar to the one they first struck in October 2011.

Under the deal, the City of Edmonton will pay \$219 million for the project, mostly from increased tax revenues related to the arena development. The Katz Group is on the hook for \$143 million, a ticket surcharge will cover \$125 million and other levels of government will contribute \$114 million.

Edmonton Mayor Stephen

Mandel said Edmontonians have got the idea that the city will be out tax dollars, but he reiterated that property taxes will not be raised for this project.

There remains the question of an outstanding \$100 million dollars, which at this point remains unfunded. The City of Edmonton is banking on the provincial government providing some level of support to bridge that financing gap.

Edmonton Mayor Stephen Mandel said he has discussed the issue with provincial politicians and he is optimistic.

"Minister (Doug) Horner said over the Christmas season that he will hopefully come up with a program," Mandel said.

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Ground could break as early as this summer for a new Edmonton arena, the framework for which was approved Wednesday by Edmonton councillors.

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**McKnight Blvd.**

### Fatal collision investigated by Calgary police

Investigators are working to determine what led to a man's death Tuesday after a single-vehicle collision on McKnight Boulevard N.E.

Around 5:50 p.m., police say a white van driving westbound on McKnight veered right for unknown reasons and left the road. Police say the driver was ejected from the vehicle during the rollover. He was taken to hospital but pronounced dead upon arrival. It's not believed that speed and alcohol were factors, though seatbelt usage is being investigated. **METRO**

**Calgary southeast**

### Cops bust 'dial-a-dope' operation

Police arrested four men Tuesday in connection with an alleged drug-trafficking operation in the city's southeast. Investigators seized 24 grams of crack cocaine worth about \$2,400, a small amount of marijuana, and over \$18,000 in cash after executing a search warrant on two vehicles and a home in the 1300 block of 41 Street S.E. They also found drug paraphernalia, a machete and bear spray. Malow Diew Long, 26, Leyley Peter Pal, 26, David Reat Santino, 25, and Tang Kuoth, 29, are facing a total of 18 drug-related offences. **METRO**

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Are you addicted to Facebook? If so, the folks at FAddict want to help.

Created by Faisal Abid and Charlie Mclean of Toronto's Dynamatik — a startup that helps other startups — the website's premise is simple: Pay \$5 and deactivate your account. If the account remains

## You in?

By Wednesday, more than 20 people had signed up to try to quit Facebook. None of them have failed — yet.

- To sign up, visit [faddict.io](http://faddict.io).

untouched for 30 days, you'll get your money back.

If you give in and try to sneak a wall post or stalk your old flame, then Abid and Mclean will take your five bucks and donate it to the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health.

"Because it's about Facebook addiction, we thought we

should give the money back to mental health," Abid said.

The site was created last weekend after the Dynamatik duo challenged themselves to see how quickly they could develop a working application.

"We literally made the whole thing in three hours," said Abid.

In 2010, Facebook's lawyers hit a similar service, known as the Web 2.0 Suicide Machine, with a cease-and-desist letter. Abid and Mclean are hoping to avoid the same fate by not using Facebook's API. Instead, FAddict simply queries a user's unique Facebook URL. If the site returns an error message, they know the account is still dormant.

## United States

### Ban on women in combat lifted

Senior U.S. defence officials say Pentagon chief Leon Panetta is removing the military's ban on women serving in combat, opening hundreds of thousands of front-line positions.

The groundbreaking move recommended by the Joint Chiefs of Staff overturns a 1994 rule prohibiting women from being assigned to smaller ground-combat units. Panetta's decision gives the military services until January 2016 to seek special exceptions if they believe any positions must remain closed to women. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Vancouver. Oprah draws ire over foreskin cream

Oprah rubbed a group of Vancouver activists the wrong way when she promoted face cream derived from foreskin.

The Canadian Foreskin Awareness Project will protest outside Oprah's show at Vancouver's Rogers Arena Thursday to condemn her endorsement of SkinMedica products.

"How do you think Oprah Winfrey would respond if a skin cream for men used tissue taken from the genitalia of little girls? I think people would lose their minds," founder Glen Callender said in an interview.

SkinMedica spokeswoman Chrissy Baum noted that there is no actual foreskin in the products and that the growth



Oprah Winfrey in March 2012  
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factors "were bioengineered from a single donation ... more than 10 years ago."

But Callender's group takes issue with any circumcision done without consent, which infants cannot provide. **EMILY JACKSON/METRO IN VANCOUVER**

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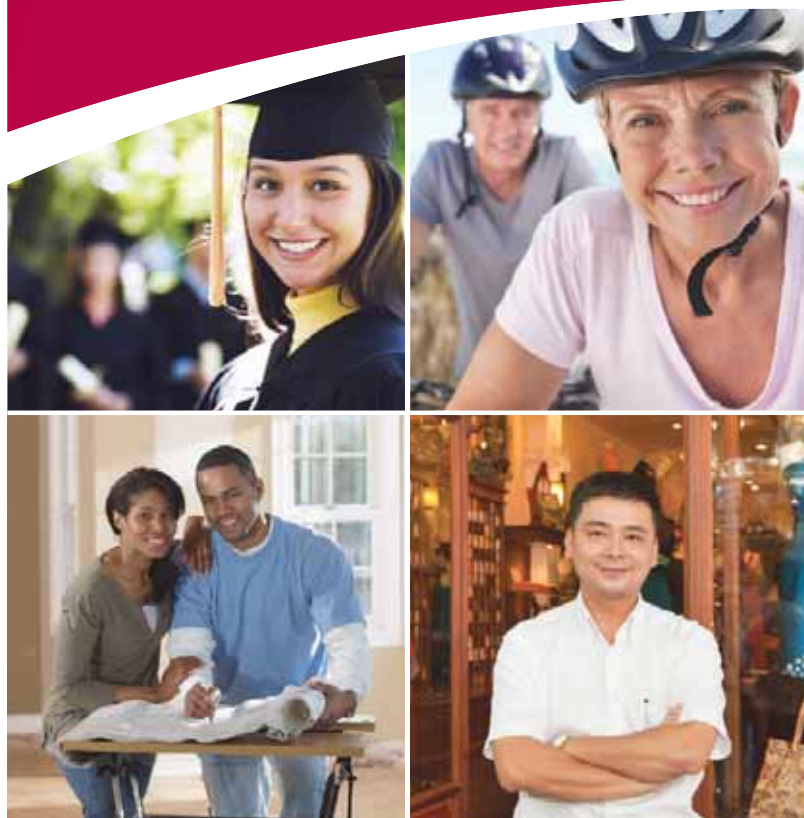
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# Theresa Spence agrees to end hunger protest

## Attawapiskat chief.

After 44 days leader halts fast, which helped shine light First Nations issues

Attawapiskat Chief Theresa Spence has agreed to end her hunger protest, and national Chief Shawn Atleo is coming back to work, but Ottawa-First Nations politics are certainly not returning to normal.

Spence agreed Wednesday to call a halt to her 44-day fast, during which she stayed in a teepee on a frigid island upstream from Parliament Hill — and managed to push First Nations issues to the top of the national political agenda.

The protest commanded the attention of Prime Minister Stephen Harper, his ministers and his top officials, and galvanized public opinion in Canada and around the world, revealing a stark division between people who want to see more help for First Nations and those who believe they already get too much.

The protest also exacerbated a schism within the Assembly of First Nations (AFN),



Attawapiskat Chief Theresa Spence, wearing a headdress, is shown in Ottawa on Jan. 11. FRED CHARTRAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS

with many chiefs questioning Atleo's leadership, and touched off a round of public soul-searching about what it takes to bring success to aboriginal people in Canada.

"Our shared goal is simple and clear: To guarantee that our children can achieve the brighter future that they deserve. This is what every chief across this country, every member of the Assembly of First Nations, will

continue to fight to achieve," Atleo said in a statement Wednesday.

"Our mandate is to advance the priorities of First Nations in those areas, and to achieve that justice for our children. We have made real progress in recent weeks. Our journey — the chiefs, the AFN and mine — will not be over until we have won those guarantees."

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# Is N.Y.C.'s soft-drink size limit racist?

**Legal challenge.** New rule to curb sugary beverages could harm minority businesses, opponents argue

Opponents of New York City's limit on the size of sugary drinks are raising questions of racial fairness alongside other complaints as the novel restriction faces a court test.

The NAACP's New York state branch and the Hispanic Federation have joined beverage makers and sellers in their effort to stop the rule from taking effect March 12. Critics are attacking what they call an inconsistent and undemocratic regulation, while city officials and health experts defend it as a pioneering and proper move to fight obesity.

The issue is complex for the minority advocates, especially given that obesity rates are higher than average among blacks and Hispanics, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control. The groups say in court papers they're concerned about the discrepancy, but the soft-drink rule will unduly harm minority businesses and "freedom of choice in low-income communities."



Various sizes of soft-drink cups stand next to stacks of sugar cubes during a May 2012 news conference at city hall in New York. Critics of the city's regulation limiting the size of soft drinks are using arguments including racial fairness to try to stop the rule taking effect. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

The latest in a line of healthy-eating initiatives during Mayor Michael Bloomberg's administration, the beverage rule bars restaurants and many other eateries from selling high-sugar drinks in cups or containers bigger than 16 ounces.

The NAACP and the Hispanic Federation, a network of 100 northeastern groups, say minority-owned delis and corner stores will end up at a disadvantage compared to grocery chains. That's because supermarkets and many convenience stores — including 7-Eleven, home of the Big Gulp

— aren't subject to city health regulations.

The city Board of Health approved the measure in September. Officials cited the city's rising obesity rate — about 24 per cent of adults, up from 18 per cent in 2002 — and pointed to studies linking sugary drinks to weight gain.

Care for obesity-related illnesses costs more than \$4.7 billion US a year citywide, with government programs paying about 60 per cent of that, according to city Health Commissioner Dr. Thomas Farley.

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## Corporate wireless market. RIM opens secure enterprise system to other smartphones

Smartphone owners who want to use their personal phones at work can now pick whether it's a BlackBerry, iPhone or Android device.

Research In Motion made the latest update to its secure enterprise service available for download to IT professionals on Wednesday, which it said gives IT departments the flexibility to accommodate a growing trend of bring-your-own-device in workplaces.

"It's a single platform, from an IT perspective, that can manage the full suite of mobility devices they may need to support inside of their organization," said Jeff Holleran, senior director of enterprise product management of RIM in a recent interview.

The move comes as competition heats up for the highly lu-

### Defensive move?

- Opening up its enterprise service also protects RIM from the possibility that its new devices could be considered a sales flop.
- With a system that invites both the Apple and Android operating systems into the fray, it could continue to operate no matter the outcome of the new product launch.

crative corporate smartphone market, which has largely been a stronghold for RIM for years, but other players in the industry are making their own plans.

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### Ross' Gold

## Rebagliati to open medical marijuana franchise

Marijuana almost cost him a gold medal at the 1998 Olympics, but snowboarder Ross Rebagliati is hopeful it could soon earn him millions. He plans to open a medical-marijuana franchise under the name Ross' Gold with storefronts in Whistler, Vancouver and Toronto, he announced Tuesday.

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### Holiday sales

## Apple's winning streak appears to have hit bump

Apple's blockbuster revenue growth is slowing drastically, as iPhone sales plateau and the company finds itself lacking revolutionary new products. The company's warning was issued Wednesday as part of its financial results for the holiday quarter.

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## Do you have psoriasis?

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# WEATHER YOU FEEL LIKE IT OR NOT



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If you're a typical Canadian — a Roots-wearing, "sorry"-saying, proud-to-be-humble Tim Hortons tenant — then you've probably noted during the recent sub-zero temperatures that

weather is relative.

Oh, sure, we Canadians get cold, vibrating in bus stops at frequencies that would be of interest to scientists who work at the Large Hadron Collider, but we won't stand for anybody else saying that they're cold.

Observe.

"It's been -10 C for several days in Toronto and it's triggered an extreme cold alert that ..."

By the time I get to that part in the sentence, there has been a great disturbance in the Canuck Force, with millions of voices scoffing out at once, then sputtering into silence. Also, hundreds of Internet commentators are pounding out dismissive missives about how cold their mom's basement gets.

Similarly, if a Montrealer were to complain about 40 centimetres of snow, you can bet that a Newfoundlander would say they consider that a pleasant shake of the snow globe, suitable for family photos.

I call these scornful reactions Cold Snaps.

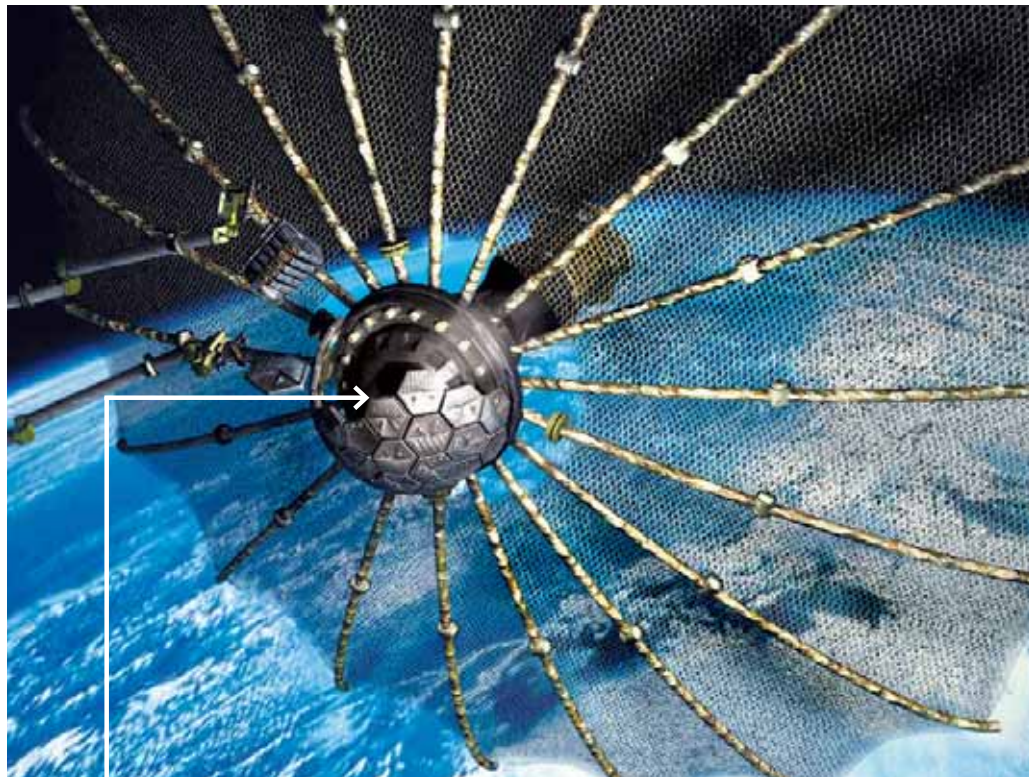
It's a natural response, but as a columnist known for my desire to bring people together, I don't think it's necessary. After all, weather isn't really relative. Did you know that most weather terms actually have very specific meanings?

It's true. Meteorologists have scientific definitions attached to things like "blizzard" and "wind chill," so there's no need to bicker about who's wintrier-than-thou. Use this glossary to heat up (ha!) any arguments over the course of this long, dark winter.

Weather glossary:

- **Arctic air mass.** Catholic service in will-they-or-won't-they wedding on season cliffhanger of popular CBC program.
- **Blizzard.** Delicious ice cream confection from Dairy Queen. Spilling one enough to put army on alert in Toronto.
- **Cold November rain.** Weather pattern caused when your fears subside and shadows still remain. Typified by epic guitar.
- **Deep freeze.** Where Canada — "seemed nice, quiet, kept to itself" — likes to hide the bodies.
- **El Nino.** First sailing ship to bring global warming to the New World.
- **Flurry.** Group of deals that happens at NHL trade deadline.
- **Freezing rain.** Rain that freezes. I mean, come on.
- **Frostbite.** Right of passage for all teenagers who would rather have their ears turn bright red and swell to twice their normal size than be caught wearing a hat, which might look stupid.
- **Heavy snowfall.** Snowfall that makes you think.
- **Hypothermia.** The most awesome and romantic way to die, as seen in Titanic.
- **Ice fog.** Hangover caused by Molson Ice. Reduces visibility.
- **Lake-effect snow.** A complex meteorological phenomena as explained by a caveman.
- **Large southern air mass.** Meteorological event that occurs with proper combination of Taco Bell and diet Pepsi. May lead to evacuations.
- **Precipitation.** Anything that falls from the sky, including rain, sleet, snow, manna and Canadian military equipment.
- **Snow.** David Phillips, Environment Canada's senior climatologist, can set you up if you need some. He knows a guy.
- **Snowpack.** Canadian rapper tragically killed at 32 (Fahrenheit).
- **Wind-chill index.** Chart showing how relaxed the breeze will make you feel that day, from "patio chime tinger" to "bracing wind off the lake." Sometimes shortened to "chillax."
- **Winter storm.** Canadian adult-film actress and star of Bare Ice, Blowing Snow Warning and Waterspout Watch 7.

## Space's future 'vacuum' cleaner



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### Space satellite salvage

#### U.S. unveils plan to clean outer space

In the crudest way to describe them, they are "space grave robbers," but the U.S. Defense Department agency DARPA will provide a valuable salvage service.

The Defence Advanced Research Projects Agency has unveiled illustrated plans of a satellite program that will scavenge defunct satellites and recycle them to build new ones.

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### DARPA's viewpoint

"We're attempting to essentially increase the return on investment and try to find a way to really change the economics so that we can lower the cost (of military space missions)."

David Barnhart  
DARPA program manager

The Defence Advanced Research Projects Agency is spending \$180 million US on testing their technologies.

### In the future

#### Agency identifies satellites to retire

In 2016, DARPA will launch a demonstration mission that seeks to resurrect an old antenna from a yet-to-be-determined decommissioned satellite.

DARPA has identified about 140 retired satellites that it can choose from for its first test. DARPA staff said one way to keep costs down would be for the mini-satellites to hitch a ride aboard available space on commercial rockets.

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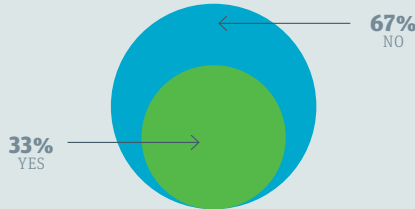
### DARPA's past ideas

- **Upward-falling payloads.** Robotic drones would rise from ocean depths to perform missions.
- **100-year starship project.** The project started in 2011 to transport humans beyond the solar system within a century.
- **Project Orion.** The concept of interplanetary spacecraft periodically dropping nuclear bombs out of its rear.



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#### @oliverthiessen:

Saw a zach galfinakis look alike yesterday at work. I was tempted to ask him if I could be part of his one man wolf pack. #yyc

#### @momwhoneedswine:

I need to b on a beach somewhere tropical right now instead of in snowy, cold, blizzardy #yyc #oprah takemewithu

#### @YYCTara:

Single Men: If you didn't splurge on a \$200 ticket to see #oprah last night - shame on you. #yyc

# Trinity Bradshaw puts new twist on crowdsourcing

**AMP Rockstar.** Musician hit the streets to spread the word about her sound and ended up the winner of AMP Radio competition



**BACKSTAGE PASS**  
 Lisa Wilton  
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Hard work has paid off for Calgary-based singer and songwriter Trinity Bradshaw.

This past Saturday, the garulous 21-year-old roots-pop musician won AMP Radio's final AMP Rockstar competition held at Mount Royal University's Wyckham House.

In front of a supportive and very vocal crowd, Bradshaw and her four-piece band walked away with the \$200,000 grand prize, beating out three other local talents.

"It was exciting," says the Summerside, P.E.I. native, who moved to Calgary two years ago. "I knew walking in there I had a shot. But I couldn't be sure because there was a lot of great talent that night."

Bradshaw says she kicked her hustling into high gear a few weeks before the Rockstar finale by handing out flyers in malls, wooing fast food workers and plain, old-fashioned talking to people.

"I'd go into a Dairy Queen and when they'd give me my food I'd give them a flyer," she says.

"I would tell them, 'You know, it would be awesome if we could be friends on Facebook or if you could come out and support me.' And it worked.

I didn't think it would."

Bradshaw performed two original songs during the finale, as well as a cover of Rihanna's Diamonds, which was interspersed with a couple of lines of Coolio's Gangsta's Paradise performed by local rapper, Transit.

"We saw and heard great talent from a hard-working, dedicated young artist who is willing to listen and learn from her peers," says AMP Rockstar organizer Jolayne Motiuk.

"And she's dedicated to earning and keeping fans."

Bradshaw — who has been singing in public since she was seven years old — says the win has made her even more determined to forge a career in music.

Although it seems it would make more sense for Bradshaw to base herself in the country's music industry capital, Toronto, she says she's happy where she is and sees big potential in the Calgary scene.

"Toronto wasn't my thing," she says.

"The music scene is so overdeveloped that it's hard to get a foot in the door. I wanted to move to a city where the music wasn't as big, but where there was still a lot of talent."

## More Trinity...

- **Next up.** Trinity Bradshaw's next show is opening for former AMP Rockstar winner Matt Blais, who is releasing his latest CD on Feb. 9 at The Republik.
- **Travelling.** She will be showcasing her music in Toronto, Los Angeles and Nashville within the next five months.



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Marlon Wayans ushers in some Ghostbuster wannabes in *A Haunted House*. HANDOUT

# Candid Wayans weighs in on the parody genre

## **A Haunted House.**

Scary Movie co-writer talks about his new movie while thrashing some of his old movie's 'horrible' spin offs

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Marlon Wayans knows parody. He knows what it should be and what it shouldn't be. As one of the creative forces behind the sketch show *In Living Color* and the first two *Scary Movie* films, he's become one of the foremost experts on the topic along with his six famous siblings.

"I'm not saying that we're geniuses. I'm saying that if you like what we do, there's a reason," says Wayans. "It's not an accident. It's what we do. When people try to mimic

## **Q&A**

- **Is the found footage genre overdone?**
- **Absolutely not.** I think it's one of the great things that happened for young filmmakers. You don't need huge budgets, you just need some creativity. I think it's great for this generation — especially this generation of YouTubers. Everybody's so anxious to get out there and show what they can do. I don't think making a movie should be that impossible for everybody out there. I think the success that these guys have been having — I mean it inspired me to want to do a found footage comedy. I think it's a great genre."

it, it usually comes out pretty damn horrible."

The writer, producer and actor is quick disassociate himself with some spin-offs that followed the *Scary Movie* films he worked on.

"*Scary Movie* was a great franchise for us," he says. "We created it and we raised it. We were very proud when we did two. We sent it off to college on three and it turned into a crackhead. Now it's turning tricks in the street and I'm just going, 'That's not my child.'"

## **Quoted**

**"We sent it (*Scary Movie* franchise) off to college on three and it turned into a crackhead."**

Marlon Wayans, actor, producer, director. On how he felt *Scary Movies* 3 and onward let the franchise down

What's the problem with *Scary Movie* 3 and onward? *Epic Movie*, *Date Movie* and *Disaster Movie* too?

"A good parody should stand on its own as a movie and not always be pop culture references or movie references," Wayans says. "That's not what a parody is — some of the things are similar but it's a story that you can follow with a character that you like."

Putting aside the franchises that have gone wrong, Wayans can keep doing what he loves doing. He has turned his attention to a new horror-comedy. *A Haunted House* is a found-footage movie about an African-American couple living in a house possessed by a demon.

"I was watching *Paranormal Activity* which is one of the biggest franchises in the found footage genre. I was just sitting there going, 'why do white people do such dumb stuff in these movies? Why don't they just leave the house?'" Wayans asks. "What if '*Paranormal Activity*' happened to a black couple?"

And so the haunting begins and without a few blue scenes involving a few stuffed animals and even a ghost or two. "Me and the teddy bears had a blast," Wayans says. "You should interview them. They'll tell you. The two of them fell in love."



# Chiklis shows soft side and clowns around in new role

**Q&A.** Shield star on his funny attire in thriller Parker, his hard-man image and how he helped shape the future of gritty TV

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Before Michael Chiklis could get down to the business of double-crossing Jason Statham in director Taylor Hackford's Parker, he first had to tackle one of the more peculiar challenges of his career: donning clown makeup and a fat suit for the film's opening heist.

At least he kept a sense of humour about the whole thing.

**How much say did you have in the clown disguise you wear?**

None. Well... I didn't really say anything. I think Taylor and I were of a mind that we wanted it to be a classic clown look that could turn quite menacing on a dime.

I was keenly aware that the first time you'd see me in the movie would be as a clown in a big fat suit.

**Was that a clown police-woman? It looked like they gave you boobs!**

It was just a fat suit. So yeah, it was a clown cop. You know, a little bit of irony with the clown cop.

**Given all the tough guy roles you've become known for, are people generally nervous when they meet you in person?**

(Laughs) A lot of people, yeah. Some people I just want to hug them. Because I've had grown people shake, you know?

And you're just like, "No, no..." I guess the impact of certain things, particularly The Shield, I think that really rattled a lot of people. It's a hard-hitting show. I even stopped watching it at night too late because it kept me up.

**Still, that has got to be a great compliment to you as an actor.**

Yeah, sure. Absolutely. Clearly the work had an effect, but at the same time I'm not the characters that I portray.



Michael Chiklis stars alongside Jason Statham in Parker from director Taylor Hackford. HANDOUT

**And you've played nicer guys before.**

That's the way I started. The whole first part of my career was playing the sort of lovely, affable guys, and I couldn't get a job playing someone like a Vic Mackey. I couldn't get seen for something like that. I was very fortunate that it was at FX and it was an unknown writer. A lot of sort of ironic twists in the road. But I wouldn't have it any other way.

**You guys were out in front of the trend as far as what viewers can expect from a cable series.**

We were the first in basic cable, for sure. Basic cable was the purview of reruns at the time. But when we did The Shield, that first year was an explosion. It really was a tectonic shift in the television industry. A lot of people have followed

suit and now it's really bred this rash of excellent television, frankly. It was great to be a part of that, to be sort of a figurehead, if you will, of a shift in the industry. But you know, there's cause and effect in everything, actually, where you see more and more movie stars moving into television because the smarter, hard-hitting, great drama roles are now being found in basic cable and cable.

**You get so much more time to...**

To really delve into a character and create somebody, yeah. But you know, we're all lovers of film. We're all lovers of cinema and we all grew up with it. We all want to make movies. There's been this sort of change in that, too. Like, I don't know if Taxi Driver would get made today. I kind of doubt it.

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Max George. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Max George quick to deny Lohan rumours

The Wanted's Max George is going out of his way to make it clear that he is not dating Lindsay Lohan, despite the actress' attempts to keep people guessing about any possible relationship.

When a fan tweeted to George, "If you date with Lindsay, I will die," the British singer responded, "I'm not, so you're fine," adding that reports of his canoodling with the troubled starlet are "rumors, that's all."



Kelly Osbourne

## Kelly Osbourne engaged to Matthew Mosshart?

Kelly Osbourne is reportedly engaged to Matthew Mosshart after a very hush-hush proposal a few weeks before Christmas, according to Us Weekly.

"Kelly is the happiest she's ever been," a source says.

"Her career is going well, and she's in a healthy relationship with a wonderful guy."

Osbourne met Mosshart at Kate Moss' wedding in July 2011, and the pair have been dating for at least a year.

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### The Word



## Having an affair? Have a child to make up for it



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A good way for the world to forget that whole pesky drama of Coco canoodling with Oakland rapper AP.9 in December? To get

knocked up with Ice-T's baby. "I want a little girl!" Coco Austin tells In Touch in this week's issue. "We already have the name — Chanel. I want her to be a lawyer!"

Chanel T will have to wait a bit in the creation department as Coco is filling in for Holly Madison as the star of the burlesque Peepshow at Las Vegas' Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino.

"I want a little doll of my own! I could teach her to walk in heels and do her hair."

I, for one, cannot wait.



Arnold Schwarzenegger

## Schwarzenegger trying to get Shriver back

As Arnold Schwarzenegger attempts to mount a comeback for his movie career, he's apparently also looking to get his marriage to Maria Shriver back on track.

Shriver filed for divorce in 2011 after it came to light that Schwarzenegger had fathered a child with

the family's housekeeper, but Shriver has made no further action to move the divorce forward since the events occurred.

"We're not fighting a war. I still hope for reconciliation," he tells Germany's Bild newspaper. "I still love Maria."

### Twitter



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I was not in a crash and that is not my car,



@Rosie

i think manti te'o must be gay



@EdwardNorton

I cut myself on the ribs when I dropped Wes Anderson's new script because I was laughing so hard. Grand Budapest starts this week WesA=fun



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# Hot from hips to heels

Flared, cropped, slouchy — anything goes when it comes to trousers right now. But the trend comes with its fair share of shoe problems. That's where we come in.

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She's got the look! Sexy pants and shoes on point. PHOTO BY MICHELLE BOBB-PARRIS



## Cropped skinnies

Acne skinny leather trousers, \$1,250, [acnestudios.com](http://acnestudios.com)



## A classic bootie

Whistles suede ankle boot, \$238, [whistles.co.uk](http://whistles.co.uk)

Styling tip: If the ankle boots are too tall, your legs will look like stumps. You want to show a sliver of sock or skin above the boot.



## Tailored wide legs

Stella McCartney wide leg trouser, \$595, [netaporter.com](http://netaporter.com)



## A bold court shoe

Zara pumps, \$90, [zara.com](http://zara.com)

Styling tip: Choose a bright shoe for a flash of colour as you walk.



## Slouchy peg legs

ASOS jersey pants, \$27, [asos.com](http://asos.com)



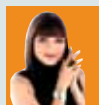
## A graphic flat

J.Crew printed loafer, \$168, [jcrew.com](http://jcrew.com)

Styling tip: Loafers, yes. Ballet slippers, no. Why? Because this isn't 2004.



## Twitter



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## The Kit

# Canadian street style

Spotted in: Toronto

Heather, student

Age: 23

What she's wearing  
H&M hat, Hide House leather jacket, Native(X) scarf, Insight tank, Hoi Bo purse, Guns N Glamour leggings, Doc Marten boots.

Her inspiration  
"A smorgasbord of Internet websites, my

best friends and my boyfriend."

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# Well-heeled investments

Forget fast-fashion; think with your feet and step out in handmade style. We take a look at the classic shoes that are once again making their (foot)print on the fashion industry.

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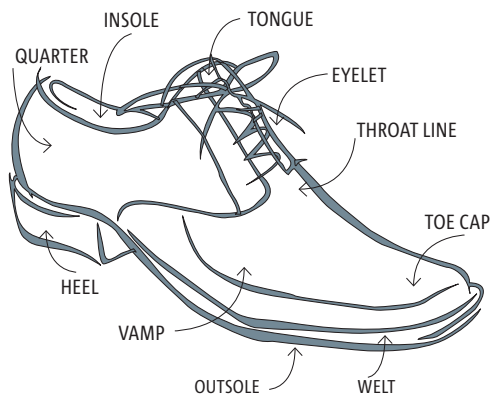
Fuddy-duddy shoes? Think again. Young chaps are starting to realize that the old timers had it right all along with the ethos of "buy well, buy once."

In truth, it's a false economy purchasing knock-offs of the real deal — they'll disintegrate in a year, while these stalwarts will last for decades. That's not to say that the same styles of

yesteryear are being "soled" for 2013. No, Paul Smith has ramped up the blue varnish, while traditionalists Trickers went all Alexander McQueen on their slippers with a skull motif.

Now you definitely won't catch your old man in that now, would you?

To help you out, we've cobbled together our own shoe guide.



Fashion-by-the-foot PROVIDED



John Lobb

William leather monk-strap shoes, \$1,175, mrporter.com

Paul Smith

Navy grand brogues, \$570, paulsmith.co.uk



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Burford, \$350, loake.co.uk



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# Coupland authors new furniture line

**Stuck in your iPod?**  
Best-selling author creates line with writers and artists in mind

Furniture designer is the latest addition to author Douglas Coupland's growing list of accomplishments.

The best-selling author teamed up with SwitzerCultCreative, a brother-sister luxury design collection, to create a line of furniture that is being unveiled at Toronto's Interior Design Show this weekend.

**When I first heard about the furniture line, I was curious about what you would be designing — couches, tables, ottomans? But looking at the collection, it makes perfect sense. It's designed for creativity, for a writer, an artist. Why did you want to do this collection?**

I've been using an escrtoire for years and it's the perfect thing for writing — its ergonomics — it's closeability ... and the fact that it feels slightly going-back-in-timeish to use one. It's not a category anyone else on earth is doing right now.

**What was the inspiration behind the collection? I know you spent time in Japan; did that experience influence this collection?**

Aside from my own happiness with my own escrtoire, my time in Japan was a big factor. In art school there, calligraphy is mandatory,

and to do it properly, there's a little bit of ritual involved ... this desk does that perfectly, but it works for laptops as well as ink.


**There seems to be a combination of order, chaos and calm to the collection. You can close the desk, you can slip the seat underneath, and the bookcases can be closed. You can work at them, but at the same time, you can "walk away," take a break. Was this a consideration when you designed them?**

I designed the bookshelves 17 years ago and have lived with them all that time, and pretty much every person who's come into the house has asked me where I got them. It took a while for the penny to drop: these are really lovely functional bookcases that work in whatever combination you buy them in. Don't buy a desk if you don't need one, but the bookcases are pure gold. I sound like a catalogue, but it's true. They're crazy useful. And yes, you can close it all and walk away knowing everything's safe. My own desk, under its closed door, is an absolute pigsty — and had I not revealed that to you now, no one on earth would ever know what a desk slob I am.


**This seems like a collection for a writer, a scholar, a book lover...**  
It is!

**What sort of things would you write about sitting at a**


## THE PIECES




**Osaka Bookshelves**  
Copeland named the stackable shelves after shelving he saw that survived the 1995 Osaka earthquake. "Ninety-nine per cent of books are either paperback, hardcover or 'oversize.' Anyone's book collection will fit snugly and easily into whatever configuration works for them."



**Ryoan-ji Lamps**  
The lamps are available in floor and desk models with a checker-pattern shade made of wire and soji-type material. Copeland was inspired by the temple at Ryoanji in Kyoto. "The sliding doors there have a checkered pattern that melted my brain when I saw them. They're perfect objects."



**The Bento Box Escrtoire**  
"Four years ago, I broke my left leg quite badly and for four months I had to reconfigure my entire house. I saw an escrtoire on Craigslist and thought: Hmmm ... that might just work for me now. And it really did. This piece here is a perfection of my experience with this kind of desk," says Coupland.



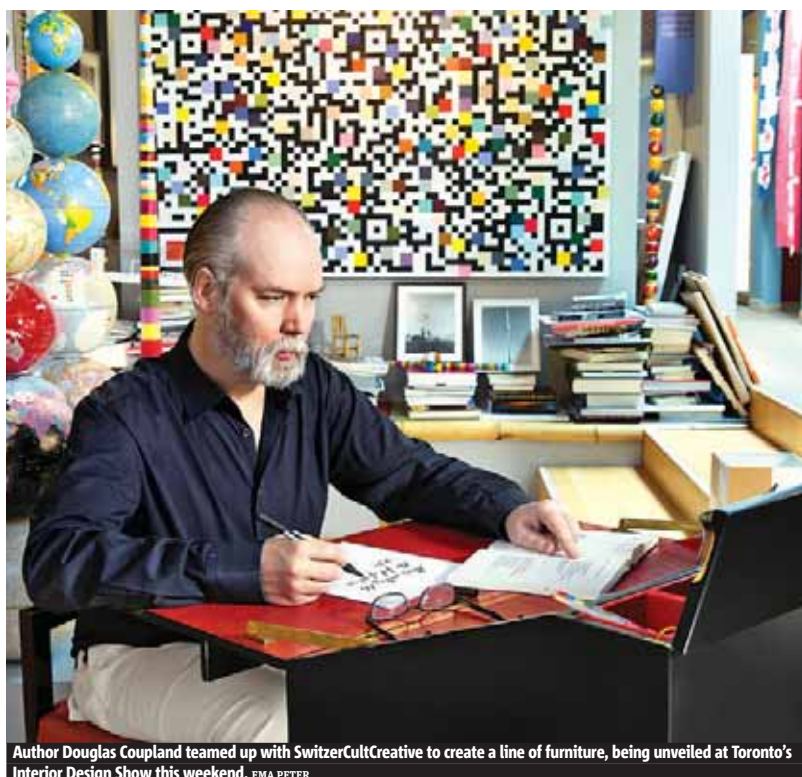
**The Writer's Seat**  
"I have memories of my calligraphy teacher in Sapporo hounding me about not slumping," Coupland says about the seat, available in five colours. "To look at the picture, it looks kind of awkward, but when you sit in it, your body goes ... oh, now I get it. It's very comfy regardless of your body shape or size."

The Douglas Coupland for SwitzerCultCreative collection is only available through SwitzerCultCreative — [switzercultcreative.com](http://switzercultcreative.com)

**desk like this?**

Well I'm going to write what I'm going to write regardless. But there's something intimate about these pieces that in turn fuels an intimacy in what's written. I don't think I could write much of what I do at home in a library carrel or a hotel room.

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Author Douglas Coupland teamed up with SwitzerCultCreative to create a line of furniture, being unveiled at Toronto's Interior Design Show this weekend. EMA PETER



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## Modern or traditional, home design events can help you find your style



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It may not feel like winter's going anywhere anytime soon, but spring is only a few months away. In fact, the first signs of the season have already started popping up in various Canadian cities — in the form of home and garden design shows.

Home decor enthusiasts are thrilled that all their local resources gather under one roof to make their upcoming decor, renovation and gardening projects a breeze to research.

One of the first home design shows of the year in Canada is Toronto's Interior Design Show, which runs until Sunday at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

Of course, I intend on checking it out for new decor trend inspiration and hopefully I will find a few things to help tackle those lagging decorating projects around

my house.

With the cold weather we've been having, it was nice to get inside, check my coat and explore the hundreds of products and services on display.

I was glad to see that the show not only featured the latest and greatest in contemporary and modern decor, but also offered something for the traditionalist at heart.

Being a huge fan of the PBS show *Downton Abbey*, I found lots of inspiring traditional decor touches to mic into my modern decor; and with *Downton Abbey* trending like crazy, the show's traditional style will no doubt be peaking into our homes in the near future.

Lucky for me, I got a sneak peek at the show and found some fabulous items that I wanted to bring into my own urban castle.

Here's a few tips and tricks for navigating the large home and design shows:

1. Check your coat. The

more comfortable you are, the more time you will want to spend exploring.

2. Leave the young ones at home. There's not a three-year-old on this planet that wants to be there.

3. Bring a list of products or services you are hoping to find. You can use your time much more efficiently if you know what you are looking for.

4. Don't get caught up in "special pricing," especially for large-ticket items. If you are serious about purchasing something, then leave a small deposit or ask for the special price to be extended a week so you can think about it.

5. Check the show's website in advance for free seminars and celebrity appearances you don't want to miss. Some great inspiration from an expert might just help solve a few of your design dilemmas.



Traditional wallpaper can take on a modern feel when printed with updated trend colours like grey and yellow. FARROW-BALL.COM



White Oak Gotham wood flooring: Hand scraped oak floor stained in a cool grey helps to add old-world charm to new, boxy spaces. VINTAGEFLOORING.COM



Lillian August's Albert sofa: Curvy lines and elephant-coloured fabrics help bring tradition to the most modern spaces. cocoonfurnishings.ca



# From a small Ontario restaurant to your table: Annie's Gnocchi

Annie Buttus of That Little Place by the Lights in Huntsville, Ont., turns out amazing homemade gnocchi and lasagna from an electric stove in the basement of the small restaurant she owns with her husband Loris.

That Little Pace by the Lights is just one of the places John Catucci visited for You Gotta Eat Here!

"That was one of my favourite places that I shot at," Catucci says. "I had gone to the cottage in Huntsville a few times and we stopped in that little restaurant. It's tiny. From the outside I wasn't expecting much. But when you got in, you could smell the tomato sauce cooking right away and you kind of knew that it was the real deal."

In the companion book to his show, Catucci offers the recipe for Annie's Gnocchi.

**1. Sauce:** In pot over medium heat, heat oil and butter. Add onion and cook, stirring, until golden brown. Add ground beef and cook until brown.

**2. Stir** in rosemary, oregano, parsley, basil, thyme and chili flakes, then add tomatoes, tomato puree and tomato paste. Fill each empty can halfway with water and add to sauce. Cook, uncovered and stirring

occasionally, for 1 1/2 hours or until your preferred thickness. Season with salt and pepper.

**3. Gnocchi:** Boil potatoes until easily pierced with a fork. Drain and let cool. When cool enough to handle, peel and mash.

**4. Turn** mashed potatoes out onto a lightly floured work surface. Make a well in the centre and fill with eggs and salt. Using a wooden spoon or your hands, start mixing in potato from the sides of the well. When all the potato is incorporated, knead dough, adding as much flour as needed to make a firm dough.

**5. Divide** dough into 4 equal pieces. Dust work surface lightly with flour. With your hands, roll each piece into a rope about 1 cm (1/2 inch) thick. Cut each rope into 1-cm (1/2-inch) long pieces and shape. Place on a baking sheet dusted with flour.

**6. Bring** a large pot of salted water to a boil. Use bench scraper to scoop up gnocchi and drop into boiling water. When gnocchi rise to the surface, they are ready. Using a slotted spoon, transfer to a bowl. Toss gnocchi with sauce and serve.

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HERE! CANADA'S FAVOURITE HOMETOWN RESTAURANTS AND HIDDEN GEMS BY JOHN CATUCCI AND MICHAEL VLESSIDES (LOVE EAGLE ENTERTAINMENT; PUBLISHED BY HARPERCOLLINS CANADA, 2012).



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##### Meat Sauce

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- 1 l (4 cups) canned plum tomatoes
- 1 l (4 cups) tomato purée

- 1 can (369 ml/13 oz) tomato paste
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- Gnocchi**
- 4 medium baking potatoes (unpeeled)
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) salt
- 500 ml (2 cups) all-purpose flour (approx)

#### Cookbook of the Week

Pair the show with its companion book



As the host of TV's You Gotta Eat Here!, John Catucci travels the country highlighting little-known restaurants. Now, he is releasing a cookbook of the same name, co-written with Michael Vlessides.

The book is essentially a companion to the show and includes stories, recipes and more from each restaurant.

Packed with full-colour photographs throughout, You Gotta Eat Here! also includes more than 125 easy-to-follow recipes so you can make outrageous good food at home.

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# MODERATE GROWTH EXPECTED

If you were hoping for a housing boom in Calgary in 2013, don't hold your breath, says Calgary Real Estate Board chief economist Ann-Marie Lurie.

"Slower growth trends in employment combined with lower migration estimates will impact sales growth across all resale sectors and, as listings continue to decline, this will further dampen sales growth, particularly in the single-family market," Lurie says.

"However, as the overall market remains well supplied, prices will continue to grow, but not at the levels seen in 2012."

Calgary and area's resale housing market will see a moderate sales and house price growth and house price growth, according to the CREB's annual forecast.

As the market tries to regain ground from the peak in 2007, Lurie says they are slowly beginning to recover.

"2007 was the benchmark and we are finally gaining traction again," Lurie says.

For 2013, sales growth in the city is expected to ease to 2.2 per cent this year, with house prices rising by 2.9 per cent.

"We expect to see moderate growth

this year, but not like what we had seen last year," Lurie says.

Last year saw the single-family market show sales growth of nearly 15 per cent.

Lurie says the condo market will continue to improve in 2013.

"We don't expect to see a run-up in price because there is enough supply in the overall market," Lurie says.

Sales in the condo market are expected to increase by three per cent, with a moderate price appreciation of 2.4 per cent for condo apartments and 2.8 per cent for condo townhouses.

With a "balanced" forecast predicted in store for the Calgary real estate market, Lurie says everything could change if there are any big moves in the energy sector this year, as energy trends tend to drive the housing sector in Calgary.

"The largest risk in our market is related to concerns in the oil sector," Lurie says. "They are facing pipeline constraints and lack of access to more diverse markets, impacting the price they receive for their oil. If the discounts on our oil persist, this clearly could impact the job sector and, ultimately, the housing market."



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With plenty of space to ride your bike, walk the dog, toss a Frisbee, or start your day with an energizing morning run, New Brighton is the perfect home for the young and the young at heart.

"It's the perfect setting for young singles, couples, families, and those looking to make a fresh start in a safe and friendly community," Stricker says.

"It's for people who want a bright and vibrant community that offers convenience and value."

At the hub of the community is the

vibrant New Brighton Club — complete with a 6,500-square-foot community centre, sport courts and a water park.

"New Brighton is activity central, offering something for everyone, year round," Stricker says.

"At the New Brighton Club, residents of all ages can enjoy the water park, tennis and basketball courts in the summer, and the hockey rink, pleasure skating rink and fire pit in the winter."

And you don't have to look far for everyday conveniences, as coffee shops, restaurants and grocery stores are right

## MORE PROJECTS

New Brighton's townhome projects include York 29 by Trico and Jayman's project "Mint," both starting in the \$260,000s.

Check out starter homes from Innovations by Jayman and Cedarglen Homes' The District line, starting in the \$300,000s.

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Located near Deerfoot Trail and 52nd Street, New Brighton is just minutes away from schools, shopping, recreational facilities, other community services and the new Calgary South Health Campus in Seton, making it a prime location in Calgary's southeast.

Plus, there is easy access to the BRT express bus service to downtown.

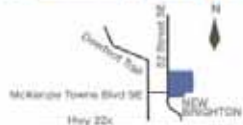
Perfect for the first-time buyer or those looking for more space, New Brighton has a wide range of housing styles to meet almost any lifestyle.

For more information about New Brighton, visit [livenewbrighton.ca](http://livenewbrighton.ca).

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## Schneider stymies Flames in the shootout

Calgary Flame Blake Comeau crashes into Vancouver Canucks goalie Cory Schneider as Keith Ballard watches on Wednesday in Vancouver. The Flames lost in the shootout after regulation and overtime ended with the game tied 2-2. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Hotdog! U.S. fans filling up on NHL

Boycotts were threatened. Irate tweets were posted.

NHL fans were fed up with labour strife updates and they weren't coming back to the sport they loved once the lockout was lifted.

Except that they did. In most U.S. homes and arenas, they came in record numbers, unable to stay away for that first faceoff.

Fans partied in Nashville, where \$1 US hot dogs helped woo Predators supporters.

In Columbus, the Blue Jackets took the ice for warm-ups wearing jerseys numbered 1 with "Thank You Fans" printed on the back.

### You want couch potatoes with that?

Numbers from the first few days of action show fans flocking back to their TVs to watch the NHL.

- NBC's broadcast Saturday was the most-watched non-Winter Classic game in 14 years. It was regional coverage of the Chicago Blackhawks defeating the

Los Angeles Kings and Pittsburgh's 3-1 win over Philadelphia. All told, 2.77 million viewers tuned in.

- It was the most-watched regular-season coverage on NBC since the network again began broadcasting the NHL in 2006, peaking at 3.82 million viewers.

The jerseys were then given to fans.

In Philadelphia, a city that hasn't sniffed a Stanley Cup

parade since 1975, a record 19,994 fans showed up for the season opener against the Penguins.

And in Pittsburgh, Consol Energy Center was packed during a free intrasquad game last week. Just to make sure the fans will stay satiated — as if watching Sidney Crosby isn't enough — the Penguins are giving those in attendance during the first four home games vouchers for free food and dropping prices on team merchandise by 50 per cent.

Crosby wasn't surprised at how fans stuffed arenas around the NHL.

"I think it's great to see that we're still getting the turnout that we're getting," he said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Athletics Canada

## Two coaches fired after poor showing at London Games

Athletics Canada has fired its two top coaches.

Head coach Alex Gardiner and chief high-performance officer Martin Goulet were let go by track-and-field's national governing body Wednesday, on the heels of Canada's disappointing performance at last summer's London Olympics.

"I think now, especially with dollars being involved, there's accountability and there are performance expectations," Athletics Canada's CEO Rob Guy said in a phone interview from his Ottawa office. "Really we're in the performance business, we have objectives for performance and just like anybody else, we need to meet them."

"We get a lot of money to attempt to win medals, and when we don't do that, we need to look at ways as to how we get better."

Canada had set a target of three athletics medals in London, but fell short, coming away with just one — Derek Drouin's bronze in high jump. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### Track-and-field



"It's too hard paying for Anika to either go with me to

Phoenix or to bring her through Toronto and drop her off in London."

London native Jessica Zelinka on the difficulties of being a track-and-field athlete. Zelinka, one of Canada's top track athletes, had to take a pass on a training camp in Phoenix next month. Zelinka's been without a coach since she moved to the U.S. with her husband. She also lost her funding for her three-year-old daughter Anika, who stays with her parents in London, Ont., when she travels for training.

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# St-Pierre and Diaz to settle the score in champion's hometown

**UFC.** Canadian welterweight opted to defend title instead of fighting middleweight kingpin Silva

If there is unfinished business between welterweight king Georges St-Pierre and bad boy Nick Diaz, it will be settled at UFC 158 in Montreal on March 16.

UFC boss Dana White wanted to pit St-Pierre against Anderson Silva, a bout many fans have waited for, but the champion from Montreal asked for Diaz.

"Georges has been a great champion and he's been great for the company and if he wants another fight, we'll make it for him," White said Wednesday at a news conference attended by a throng of media and about 100 fans. "We knew Nick wanted the fight, so it worked out."

It will be the main event on a card that features six of the top-10 ranked welterweights.



UFC welterweight champion Georges St-Pierre looks on during a news conference on Wednesday in Montreal. St-Pierre will fight Nick Diaz in UFC 158 on March 16. PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Fighting words

"It wasn't very professional on my part. I wanted to fight, but I had to learn my lesson."

Nick Diaz on failing to fulfil commitments prior to his previous scheduled fight against St-Pierre.

The co-feature between St-Pierre's training partner Rory (Ares) MacDonald (14-1) and Carlos Condit (28-6) and another 170-pound bout pitting Johnny Hendricks (14-1) against Jake Ellenberger (28-6) may help decide who St-Pierre's

future opponents will be, if he stretches his winning streak to 11 by defeating Diaz.

"This is the big fight that people wanted to see, more than any other guy," said St-Pierre (23-2). "For me, Nick is the No. 1 contender."

"There's a history between us. We both wanted this fight for a long time. Let's do it."

The two were scheduled to square off nearly two years ago, but Diaz (27-8-1) was dropped from the bout when he failed to turn up at two promotional events.

St-Pierre mentioned he was glad to see Diaz present and accounted for.

"I'm just happy to get the show on the road," said Diaz, the former Strikeforce champion.

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## Australian Open

### Li wears out Sharapova

Li Na used the heat to her advantage and worked No. 2-ranked Maria Sharapova around Rod Laver Arena in a 6-2, 6-2 win on Thursday to advance to her second Australian Open final in three years.

Sharapova was the hot favourite after conceding only nine games in her first five matches, a record at the Australian Open since it expanded to a 128-player draw in 1988.

But the semifinal started badly for the 25-year-old Russian, serving double-faults to lose the first two points and conceding a break in the first game.

Li had the backing of the crowd on Rod Laver Arena, where dozens of red and white Chinese flags swirled in a light breeze, and where the temperature topped 34 C during the first of the semifinals.

Li was the first Chinese player to reach a Grand Slam final when she lost in Australia to Kim Clijsters in 2011.

She will now play the winner of Thursday's later semifinal between top-ranked Victoria Azarenka, the defending champion, and 19-year-old American Sloane Stephens.

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## Fake girlfriend hoax

### Te'o asks 'What would you do?'

Notre Dame linebacker Manti Te'o admitted to Katie Couric he answered questions about his "dead" online girlfriend even after he received a call Dec. 6 from a woman posing as the fake person.

Te'o also maintained he played no part in the hoax.

Te'o claims he never met Lennay Kekua in person, but developed a serious relationship with her through phone calls and electronic messages.

"Katie, put yourself in my situation. I, my whole world told me that she died on Sept. 12," Te'o said in an interview to air Thursday on Couric's syndicated talk show. "Now I get a phone call on Dec. 6, saying that she's alive and then I'm going (to) be put on national TV two days later. And to ask me about the same question. You know, what would you do?"

The Heisman Trophy finalist made at least three references to his girlfriend in media interviews after Dec. 6, including during ESPN's Heisman presentation show on Dec. 8.

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NHL										
EASTERN CONFERENCE										
ATLANTIC DIVISION										
	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt			
New Jersey	2	2	0	0	5	1	4			
Pittsburgh	3	2	1	0	11	9	4			
NY Islanders	2	1	1	0	5	5	2			
NY Rangers	3	1	2	0	8	12	2			
Philadelphia	3	0	3	0	3	11	0			
NORTHEAST DIVISION										
	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt			
Boston	3	2	0	1	8	6	5			
Ottawa	2	2	0	0	8	1	4			
Buffalo	2	2	0	0	7	3	4			
Toronto	3	2	1	0	8	5	4			
Montreal	2	1	1	0	5	3	2			
SOUTHEAST DIVISION										
	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt			
Tampa Bay	3	2	1	0	13	8	4			
Winnipeg	3	1	1	1	6	8	3			
Florida	3	1	2	0	6	9	2			
Washington	2	0	2	0	5	10	0			
Carolina	2	0	2	0	2	9	0			

**Note:** A team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OL (other loss) column.

#### Wednesday's results

Toronto 5 Pittsburgh 2  
NY Rangers 4 Boston 3 (OT)  
Columbus at Phoenix  
Calgary at Vancouver

#### Tuesday's results

Chicago 3 St. Louis 2  
Colorado 3 Los Angeles 1  
Dallas 2 Detroit 1

#### Monday's results

Montreal 4 Florida 1  
Nashville 3 Minnesota 1  
New Jersey 3 Philadelphia 0  
San Jose 6 Edmonton 3  
Tampa Bay 4 Carolina 1  
Winnipeg 4 Washington 2  
**Thursday's games**  
**All Times Eastern**  
NY Islanders at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
Montreal at Washington, 7 p.m.  
Buffalo at Carolina, 7 p.m.  
NY Rangers at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
Ottawa at Florida, 7:30 p.m.  
Shattuckville, STL  
Nashville at St. Louis, 8 p.m.  
Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Columbus at Colorado, 9 p.m.  
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.  
Phoenix at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE										
CENTRAL DIVISION										
	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt			
Chicago	3	3	0	0	14	8	6			
St. Louis	3	2	1	0	12	6	4			
Nashville	3	1	0	2	8	4	3			
Columbus	2	1	0	1	6	6	3			
Detroit	3	1	2	0	5	11	2			
NORTHWEST DIVISION										
	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt			
Minnesota	3	2	1	0	6	5	4			
Colorado	2	1	1	0	5	5	2			
Edmonton	2	1	0	1	6	8	2			
Vancouver	2	0	1	1	5	10	1			
Calgary	2	0	2	0	5	9	0			
PACIFIC DIVISION										
	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt			
San Jose	2	2	0	0	10	4	4			
Anaheim	2	2	0	0	12	7	4			
Dallas	3	2	1	0	6	5	4			
Phoenix	2	0	2	0	7	10	0			
Los Angeles	2	0	2	0	3	8	0			

#### Friday's games

Washington at New Jersey, 7 p.m.  
NY Islanders at Boston, 7 p.m.  
Carolina at Buffalo, 7 p.m.  
Ottawa at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.  
Minnesota at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.  
Vancouver at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

#### SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pt
Vanek, Buf	2	4	6
Hossa, Chi	4	1	5
Marleau, SJ	4	1	5
Winnik, Ana	4	1	5
Tarasenko, STL	3	2	5
St. Louis, TBL	3	2	5
Kane, Chi	2	3	5
Couture, SJ	2	3	5
Conacher, TBL	2	3	5
Pominville, Buf	1	4	5
Koivu, Ana	1	4	5
Stamkos, TBL	1	4	5
Shattenkirk, STL	0	5	5
Thornton, SJ	0	5	5
Heatley, Min	3	1	4
Erat, Nash	2	2	4
Getzlaf, Ana	2	2	4

**Not including last night's games**

NBA										
EASTERN CONFERENCE										
	W	L	Pct	GB						
Miami	27	12	.692	—						
New York	25	14	.641	2						
Brooklyn	26	16	.619	2½						
Indiana	26	16	.619	2½						
Chicago	25	16	.610	3						
Atlanta	24	18	.571	4½						
Milwaukee	22	18	.550	5½						
Boston	20	21	.488	8						
Philadelphia	17	25	.405	11½						
Detroit	16	26	.381	12½						
Toronto	15	27	.357	13½						
Orlando	14	27	.341	14						
Cleveland	11	32	.256	18						
Charlotte	10	32	.238	18½						
Washington	9	31	.225	18½						
WESTERN CONFERENCE										
	W	L	Pct	GB						
Oklahoma City	33	9	.786	—						
San Antonio	34	11	.756	—						
L.A. Clippers	32	11	.744	1						
Memphis	27	14	.659	5						
Golden State	25	15	.625	6½						
Denver	26	18	.591	7½						
Utah	23	19	.548	9½						
Houston	22	22	.500	11½						
Portland	20	21	.488	12						
Minnesota	17	22	.436	14						
Dallas	18	24	.429	14½						
L.A. Lakers	17	25	.405	15½						
Sacramento	16	26	.381	16½						
New Orleans	14	28	.333	18½						
Phoenix	13	28	.317	19						

**Note:** division leaders ranked in top four positions regardless of winning percentage.

#### Wednesday's results

Atlanta 104 Charlotte 92  
Brooklyn 91 Minnesota 83  
Chicago 85 Detroit 82  
Denver 105 Houston 85

Memphis 106 L.A. Lakers 93  
Miami 123 Toronto 116 (OT)  
San Antonio 106 New Orleans 102  
Utah 92 Washington 88  
Indiana at Portland  
Phoenix at Sacramento  
Oklahoma City at Golden State  
**Tuesday's results**  
Cleveland 95 Boston 90  
Detroit 105 Orlando 90  
Milwaukee 110 Philadelphia 102  
Oklahoma City 109 L.A. Clippers 97  
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Toronto at Orlando, 7 p.m.  
New York at Boston, 8 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

## NFL. Seau family sues, claims league hid perils of repetitive blows to head

Add Junior Seau's family to the thousands of people who are suing the NFL over the long-term damage caused by concussions.

Seau's ex-wife and four children sued the league Wednesday, saying the former linebacker's suicide was the result of brain disease caused by violent hits he sustained while playing football.

The wrongful death lawsuit, filed in California Superior Court in San Diego, blames the NFL for its "acts or omissions" that hid the dangers of repetitive blows to the head. It says Seau developed chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) from those hits, and accuses the NFL of deliberately ignoring and concealing evidence of the risks associated with traumatic brain injuries.

Seau died at age 43 of a self-inflicted gunshot in May. He was diagnosed with CTE, based on posthumous tests, earlier this month.

An Associated Press review in November found that more than 3,800 players have sued the NFL over head injuries in at least 175 cases as the concussion issue has gained attention in recent years. The total number of plaintiffs is 6,000 when spouses, relatives and other representatives are included.

Scores of the concussion



Junior Seau THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

lawsuits have been brought together before U.S. District Judge Anita B. Brody in Philadelphia.

"Our attorneys will review it and respond to the claims appropriately through the court," the NFL said in a statement Wednesday.

Helmet manufacturer Riddell Inc., also is a defendant, with the Seau family saying Riddell was "negligent in its design, testing, assembly, manufacture, marketing and engineering of the helmets" used by NFL players. The suit says the helmets were unreasonably dangerous and unsafe.

Riddell issued a statement saying it is "confident in the integrity" of its products and its ability to successfully defend products against challenges.

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## Horoscopes

## ♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

No matter how much of a livewire Aries you happen to be, there are only 24 hours in a day. If you want to do more in one area, you will have to do less in another. Start making plans right away.

## ♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

It's true that the higher you aim, the more challenges you will face but if you know what you want and if you believe in yourself there is nothing you cannot accomplish. Show the world what you're made of.

## ♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Do something positive with your time and energy today. The Sun in your fellow Air sign of Aquarius raises your spirits and makes you believe that all things are possible. But it's still up to you to make the effort.

## ♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

The planets are making it easy for you to make difficult decisions. You know what needs to be done and you know if you don't do it no one else will either. You're clearly motivated to make a difference.

## ♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Cosmic activity in your opposite sign means you must take other people's opinions into account now. If you put your own ego needs first, you can expect to meet some stiff opposition over the next few days.

## ♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

The Sun in the wellbeing area of your chart means you have to be a bit more sensible about what you do and how you do it. It's totally OK to work hard, but not so hard that you run yourself into the ground. That's never OK.

## ♏ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Creatively and romantically the next few weeks are going to be a lot of fun, so set your sights high and don't let anyone tell you that you are expecting too much from life. You'll get all you desire and more.

## ♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You need to pay attention to what loved ones are trying to tell you. Being a Scorpio, it's quite easy for you to switch off and ignore those around you but if you do that now you'll mess up big time.

## ♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Over the next few days you will find that things start going your way for a change, which in turn will make you feel happier about life generally. Sagittarians who enjoy meeting new people will be in their element.

## ♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You've had a lot of ideas and started a lot of new projects in recent weeks. But if you want to be successful, you must be selective. Commit yourself to a single ambition and focus all your energies in that direction.

## ♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Forget everything that has gone before because the only thing that matters is what comes next. The Sun in your sign means a new start is possible, and the sooner you begin the sooner you will be smiling again.

## ♓ Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

You feel more deeply than others but that can sometimes put you at a disadvantage. For the remainder of the week, you need to use your head more. Logic is as important as intuition. SALLY BROMPTON

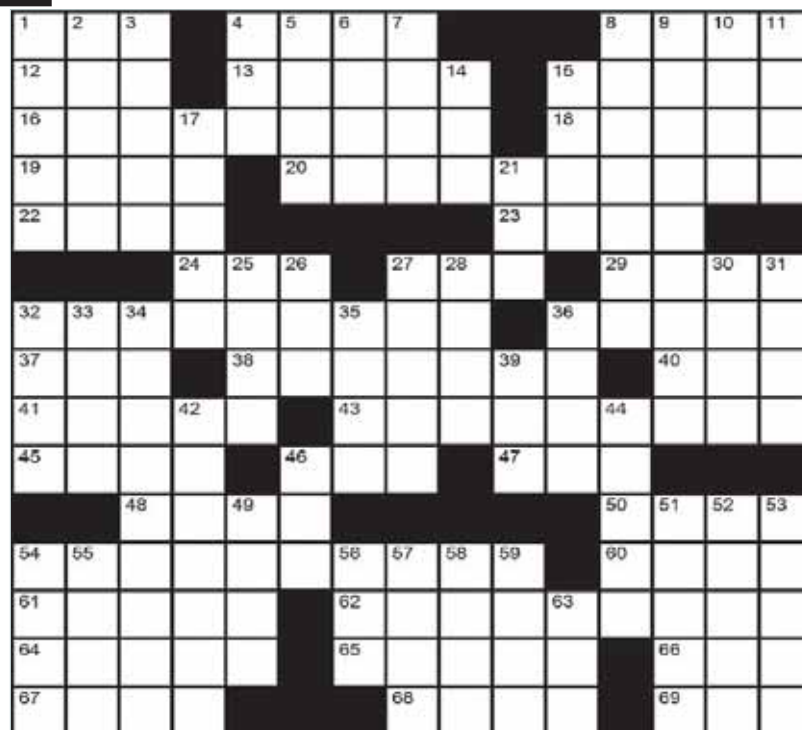
## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

## Across

1. \_\_\_ T (Perfectly suited)
4. Dime, for one
8. "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine" role
12. Sort of tide
13. Year: French
15. Company in 2001 headlines
16. Participant in MuchMusic's 'Search': 2 wds.
18. "Dead \_\_\_ Society" (1989)
19. "Ouch!"
20. Tragically Hip singer: 2 wds.
22. French 101 verb
23. Strait of Belle \_\_\_
24. Catch
27. Barley bristle
29. Danish shoe brand
32. Village in Harry Potter's world
36. Old Testament hymn
37. Lettered grocery store
38. Canadian hurdlings champion Ms. Felicien
40. Narrow inlet
41. Actress Ms. Ward's
43. Canadian ballet star: 2 wds.
45. Poivres partners
46. Toronto Stock Exchange, cool-style
47. Floral necklace
48. Prefix with 'sphere'
50. Grate
54. Canadian-invented dessert: 2 wds.
60. Preposition
61. "Weird Al" Yankovic hit: 2 wds.
62. Leonardo da Vinci drawing, \_\_\_ Man
64. Ballet class handrail
65. SNL alum Cheri
66. Bdwy. musical, with Les
67. Country singer Collin
68. Make money
69. Verdi aria: "\_\_\_ Tu"

## Down

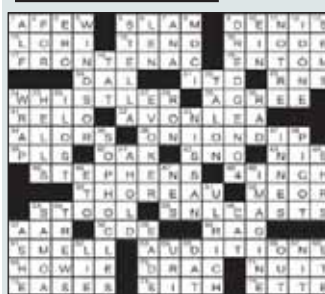
1. Top's "Fiddler on the Roof" (1971) role
2. \_\_\_ d'art
3. Don't like at all
4. Ottawa, e.g.
5. Blood type, \_\_\_
6. Bit of knowledge
7. Prefix to 'ologist'
8. Beyonce's last name
9. "Fame" (1980) star: 2 wds.
10. \_\_\_ de boeuf
11. L'\_\_\_ aux Meadows
14. Yore
15. Heroic verse
17. Movie actor Mr. Wilson's
21. Clamour
25. Rocker's li'l speakers



26. Bzzz-er
27. Type of antelope
28. Figure skater Johnny
30. Old Rome's 152
31. Sultanate of \_\_\_
32. Kitty's sound effect
33. Arch type
34. Valour
35. Noah-style boats
36. Window piece
39. Address book no.
42. Fred of dance
44. Russian ballet company

46. Canuck comic Mr. Green
49. Bitty bug
51. Cartoon style of Japan
52. Step
53. Investment fraud scheme
54. Omaha, \_\_\_
55. Small battery size
56. Lacto-\_\_\_ vegetarian
57. Chomp
58. Over-fed = \_\_\_ lot
59. Keyboard letter, but it's stuck
63. 'Peng' tail?

## Yesterday's Crossword

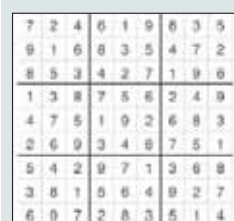


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## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



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